

Bonding Question Defeated Monday

TO BE VOTED UPON AGAIN
NOVEMBER 20

The special election held Monday upon the question of bonding the village for the sum of \$37,300 for the purpose of constructing a new waterworks system, failed to carry by the necessary 2-3rd vote. The vote stood 134 in favor to 81 against the proposal. Had six of the negative voters changed their vote, it would have carried.

Naturally there were a lot of disappointed people here for it does seem that Grayling cannot afford to lose so wonderful an opportunity as was being offered by the federal government at this time. It looks very much as though the voters did not fully comprehend the plan, and that too little publicity had been given out. While the members of the council no doubt fully understood the matter, the advantages to the people of the village appeared to be little understood by the general run of voters. The fact that with the new system installed the upkeep and repair expense would be very little, if any, and the money that is now required for these necessities could be applied upon the bond payments. And besides, with pure water, there is certain to be an increased patronage and consequently larger rental receipts. It is the opinion of members of the council that the new system would be self-liquidating and that the tax payers would not be called upon for a single tax dollar for the payment of the bonds.

And, it should have been understood, that the federal government is giving outright over \$11,000 toward the cost of building the new system. There are no strings tied to that fund and no interest nor principal to pay. Don't the people want that free gift?

Besides, if Grayling is going ahead, and it is, it is only a question of time before the state board of health is going to demand that we abandon the present source of water supply and provide pure water, which is so easily accessible. This new water system is going to send Grayling ahead to a high degree, and one thing is certain, we're not going backward when we are going ahead, and we're bound to do either for there is no such thing as standing still. Grayling is still the best city in Northern Michigan; let's keep it that way. We have the resources and we have the right kind of citizens, so let's keep a-going in the right direction—forward.

Another Election Called

The election before the people last Monday seems to have been little understood, so for that reason the Village Council will again present the matter before the people for voting. The special election will be held Monday, November 20th.

Those having the matter in charge should be certain to give it the publicity it deserves, including a mass meeting at which able speakers should take the people into their confidence and give them all the information they may want on the matter. Every feature should be explained, so that no one should be in doubt as to what are the best interests for the property owners and tax payers. The fear of bonded indebtedness and interest costs seemed to be one of the things that made the proposition lose Monday, while in reality the tax payer will probably not have to pay one cent of it.

SHOULD ONLY TAX PAYERS VOTE?

The question has been many times asked as to whether or not all registered voters in the village are eligible to vote on the bonding question whether they are tax payers or not. At the election Monday the question of being a tax payer didn't seem to be considered and anyone registered was privileged to vote. A constitutional amendment voted upon at the last November election making only tax payers and their wives and husbands eligible to vote upon such questions was passed. The following paragraph was clipped from the Detroit News of November 1st and should be good authority on the subject:

"Under the provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted last November, only electors who are tax payers, or their wives or husbands, were permitted to vote."

Mayor McNamara Resigns Offices

WAS HEAD OF VILLAGE, ROAD COM., AND ON SCHOOL BOARD

Our village and county clerks and secretary of the school board each received last Friday letters of resignation from C. J. McNamara, to take effect October 27th. Mr. McNamara was president of the village; chairman of the county road commission and a member of the board of education.

The news was rather shocking to the people of Grayling and everyone was quite taken off his feet. For some time it was known among Mr. McNamara's closest friends that he felt that these public duties were taking a great deal of his time, and, like most every faithful public servant, he was neglecting his own personal interests in his effort to serve the public.

And, what made matters worse, there was little gratitude and much criticism by certain people who seemed to think that they knew more about his affairs than he did.

And as chairman of the County Road commission he says that the demand for work was so great that there was someone after him a greater part of the time, including night time. This, he says, gave him little time for himself and his family, and he felt that it was not fair to them to neglect them so much of the time.

And too, while he says very little about it, there has been altogether too much criticism by people who don't know what they are talking about, of the way things were being handled. And it strikes us that that is altogether true. Here is a very good reason why good men hesitate to accept public office. No matter how able he may be and honest he is, that doesn't seem to matter. No matter what one's political affiliation is, even some of the voters who elected him are ready to hop onto him upon the slightest provocation. He "gets it" no matter what he does. The ingratitude he holds for our public officials makes good men hesitate to venture.

With Mr. McNamara, he has never been an office seeker; instead the office has sought him. He was elected president of the village last spring. He wasn't present at the caucus when he received the nomination nor had he been consulted about becoming a candidate. And he was very much inclined to decline the nomination before the election and it was only because some of his friends prevailed upon him to stick that he did so.

Throughout his official career he has always manifest a spirit of co-operation and patiently listened to suggestions that were offered and has given the public able and an honest administration. We are sure that the fair minded public regret greatly that Mr. McNamara has found it necessary to step out of office. The service he has rendered as village president, as member of the school board and as chairman of the county road commission has been honest and able and he has given faithfully of his time and effort. He has made a good record and served his people genuinely and honestly and deserves the thanks and gratitude of the public.

Carrying Firearms During Closed Season

In reference to licenses and permits, the State Department of Conservation has issued the following instructions on the carrying of firearms during closed season:

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a rifle within any area frequented by deer during the closed season thereon; or to carry a shot gun with buckshot, or slug load, or ball load, or cut shell within any area frequented by deer during the closed season thereon; or to carry a firearm within any area frequented by game when there is no open season thereon, excepting as herein-after provided.

No permits to carry firearms to hunting camps shall be required of persons entering a hunting area during the five days preceding the opening of a hunting season, and no permit shall be required of persons for carrying a twenty-two caliber, low power, rifle for hunting small game during the open season thereon, provided such person shall have first secured a hunting license for said season.

School Hears Navy Day Address

The faculty and pupils of Grayling high school enjoyed a real treat Friday afternoon when Lieut. Wood, a medical officer of the U. S. Navy, now serving in Camp Higgins CCC camp, gave a very interesting talk on Navy Day. Lt. Wood gave an outline of the strength of the U. S. navy, listing the battleships, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines, tugs, supply ships, hospital ships, oil tankers and Yangtze river boats. He said in part as follows:

Students and friends of Grayling: You can undoubtedly realize that this is a most unusual Navy Day for me. In the navy we always face the uncertainty and unexpected of the future. I recall how five years ago upon returning to my shore station from 30 days leave of absence, I was happily surprised to learn that radio orders had just been received, sending me to the battleship Utah which was leaving the following day for South America to bring President Elect Hoover back to the United States.

I remember very vividly sitting reading in the wardroom of a destroyer just off Martha's Vineyard, Mass., one bright morning when suddenly a shadow was cast on my book. I looked up and saw the red hull of a large ship, thru the port hole almost upon us, and I barely had time to reach the main deck by taking the entire steps of the ladder at one bound before the ships collided. But nothing could be more unexpected than for me to be here on duty in the woods of Northern Michigan and speaking to you on Navy Day.

In these days of uncertainty and unrest thruout the entire world I think that most people, particularly here in the Midwest, of the United States, continue to feel that our Navy is something rather unreal, far away, and inadequate. We of the Navy want you to become better acquainted with your navy and realize its strength and its limitations. I thought that probably you folks had rather hear about navy ships instead of my trying to tell you how many tons of heavy cruisers the navy needs, etc., although the need is most urgent.

Just how the several styles of boats received their names was very interesting, as explained by Lieut. Wood. Battleships, for instance, are named after states, among which are the Pennsylvania, California and Texas. Cruisers are named after cities—Chicago, Louisville, Salt Lake City, Trenton, Marblehead, Memphis, etc. Destroyers are named after patriots—Decatur, Lawrence, Paul Jones, etc. The aircraft carriers are the Saratoga, Lexington, Ranger. Submarines are given letters and names of fish—Barracuda, Bass, Dolphin, etc. Tugs have bird names—Pelican, Lark, Quail, Whippoorwill, etc. Supply ships get their names from stars. Our hospital ships are named Relief and Mercy. Oil tankers are named after prominent rivers.

After completing the roll call of the chief ships of our navy, Lieut. Wood said: "Realize that this is your navy and as such forms the country's first line of defense. Visitors are welcome on the ships. When you are on the east or west coast go down to the navy yard or to the navy ships at anchor in the harbor and visit one of them. It will be a pleasant and interesting experience."

After conclusion of his address quite a number of pertinent questions were asked of Lieut. Wood by the pupils to all of which he was able to give convincing and clear-cut answers. The half hour devoted in school to Navy Day left the pupils with a new and more comprehensive understanding of Uncle Sam's first line of defense. Wraup attention was given to every word of Lt. Wood's address and the pupils seemed to be reluctant to have him stop.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS START WORK

The township clerks of Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells and Beaver Creek are busy taking the census of those in their respective townships of the age of 21 years and over up to 70 years, for the purpose of collecting poll tax for the old-age pension cause.

Enumerators for Grayling and South Branch townships have not as yet been appointed but will be soon. Supplies for the records are on hand at the office of the County clerk, whose job it is to make the appointments.

Red Cross Poster of 1933 Appeals for Help for Needy



Dr. C. G. Clippert New Village Pres.

At a special meeting of the village council held Wednesday evening, Dr. C. G. Clippert was unanimously elected village president to succeed C. J. McNamara who resigned.

The election of Dr. Clippert seems to meet popular favor everywhere. He is alive, progressive and capable, and isn't afraid to go after things when he wants things done.

President Roosevelt couldn't get anywhere if the people of the U. S. did not get solidly behind him. It is just the same with our village president. We must get behind his leadership and efforts if we want to get somewhere. He is ready to do his part, so let's do ours by loyally supporting his efforts.

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to our new mayor.

"OUR GANG" ENTERTAINED DOWN RIVER

Our Gang was very delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Feldhauser at her home down river. Fifteen members responded to roll call. The afternoon was spent in sewing and games. The prizes were won by Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser. This was the occasion for the October birthdays of Mrs. James Sherman and Mrs. Percy Budd and birthday gifts were received by each.

Mrs. Florence Wakeley made the birthday cake and the Penny prize was given to the hostess. The Thought for Today was given by Mrs. Florence Wakeley. Guests of the club were: Mrs.

Harvest Dinner

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BANQUET NOV. 7

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is giving a "Harvest Dinner" at Michelson Memorial church banquet room Tuesday evening, November 7th at 6:00 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present and also to invite as many others as they desire to come. The cost of the dinner is 50 cents per plate. The dinner is being served by the Ladies Aid Society and this is an assurance that there will be plenty of good things to eat. And a harvest dinner means good old pumpkin pie, and who doesn't like pumpkin pie!

Members of the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce will be invited guests. Come out and get acquainted with our new neighbors to the west of us. The fine new M-96 highway between Grayling and Kalkaska opens the way for a lot of new acquaintances and friendships. Come to the banquet and get acquainted. And it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members and citizens from the outlying townships.

Write Dr. C. G. Clippert and let him know how many tickets to reserve for you for the banquet.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Why not get next to your children. Know what they're doing. Buy "Junior Tales" at either drug store.

Rudolph Feldhauser, Mrs. John Wakeley and Mrs. Carlton Wythe, besides several gentlemen. The next meeting will be on Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Water Works Rally

A mass meeting of the taxpayers of the Village of Grayling will be held in the School Auditorium

Wednesday, November 8th

at 8 O'Clock P. M. to discuss the new contemplated Water works system.

There will be sufficient speakers present to enlighten the taxpayer so that there will be no misunderstanding. Please be present.

Village of Grayling Special Election

Minutes of Special Meeting held by the Village Council in the council rooms at the Village of Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1933.

Present: A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Roy Milnes, Jesse Schoonover, Arnold Burrows, Thomas Cassidy, Dr. C. G. Clippert.

The following resolution to call a Special Election for the purpose of obtaining the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters of the Village, authorizing the issuance of Bonds of the Village to finance the reconstruction of its present water system.

Motion made by Roy Milnes, supported by N. O. Corwin.

This Resolution is made in compliance with Section 1750, Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929, calling for a Special Election, to be held on Monday, November 20, 1933, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Village of Grayling for their approval the issuance of Bonds of the Village of Grayling, the proceeds from the sale of said Bonds to be used to reconstruct the present water mains, water main extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary.

That the estimate cost of this construction is \$48,245.98. That the Village of Grayling's share of this amount will be \$37,300.00, for which Bonds of the Village of Grayling will be issued; the bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum and to mature over a period of thirty years.

That this public improvement and construction work is to be carried on under the recent National Industrial Recovery Act, wherein the Federal Government grants outright to the Village of Grayling, thirty per cent (30%) of the total construction cost.

The Board of Registration of the Village of Grayling shall meet on the eighteenth (18) day of November, 1933, at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Ave., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not already registered.

That the hours for registration will be from 9:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

That the special election will be held at the following place: The Town Hall located at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce streets.

The following form of ballot to be used at the special election:

"Shall the Village of Grayling issue Bonds in the amount of \$37,300.00 as their share of the cost of reconstructing and adding to its present water system?"

YES []
NO []

The following form of notice of special election shall be posted by the Village Clerk in ten public places at least fifteen days before the election:

Notice of Special Village Election
To all qualified electors of the Village of Grayling:

Please take notice that a special election will be held on Monday, November 20, 1933, in the Town Hall, Grayling, Michigan, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of qualified electors for the issuance of Bonds in the amount of \$37,300, maturing over a period of thirty years and bearing four per cent (4%) interest per annum. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used to reconstruct the water mains, water main extensions, hydrants, valves, meters and any additional unit that may be necessary.

The Board of Registration will meet at the office of the Village Clerk, located on Michigan Ave., on Saturday, November 18th, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not already registered. Form of registration to be used will be the same as used in general elections.

On election day polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. (Signed)

E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.
The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the Village of Grayling, on Thursday, November 2, and Thursday, November 9, 1933.

The vote on the above resolution was as follows:
A. L. Roberts, yes; N. O. Corwin, yes; R. O. Milnes, yes; J. E.

Winter Sports

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Winter Sports association held at Shoppengons Inn Friday night, the report of the Park committee was taken up as to the progress of the work accomplished. It was surprising the amount of things that have been accomplished under the directorship of Alex Atkinson, park director. Upon the request of Mr. Atkinson, the eleven directors met at the Winter Sports Park Sunday afternoon to look the park over and make such suggestions as to further improvements and pass on work that has been accomplished. Nothing but words of praise were spoken for Alex's ability to get work done.

A new garage is to be built for housing trucks, tractors and equipment used at the park. It is hoped to have all work completed by Dec. 1st, which will take in leveling up the slope of the toboggan hill, getting bobbed trail properly gauged up for perfect rides, improvements on ski jump, and other details which have the personal attention of the manager.

Through the splendid cooperation of Col. Leroy Pearson, and the National Guard, and the good will and assistance of the Department of Conservation the job has been quite easy for Mr. Atkinson and the directors, which we greatly appreciate. It is hoped that the general public will show a real spirit of helpfulness in putting this project over this year, as the association will need it.

The drive is on for membership in the organization. Let's hope everyone will take hold and push for a 100% village membership. Richard Lovely was delegated to get in membership pledges already made, so that some of the older accounts can be taken care of.

Holger F. Peterson was appointed a committee of one to take care of all matters of publicity and advertising for the ensuing year.

CRAWFORD COUNTY GIRL IS UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Ann Arbor.—Helen Elaine Reagan, of Grayling, is a freshman student in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts of the University of Michigan. The freshman class at the University this year numbers 1,307, exceeding the past few years, while 1,097 other new students were admitted in advanced classes, as transfers from other colleges.

Schoonover, yes; A. S. Burrows, yes; Thomas Cassidy, yes.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford: SS.

I, E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk, Village of Grayling, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution passed by the Village Council on Nov. 1, 1933; that I have compared it with the original on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and the same is a true and correct copy of same.

E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM
Saturday, Nov. 4 (only)
Geo. E. Stone, Fay Wray,
Phillip Holmes
in
"THE BIG BRAIN"
Sport Thrills
Comedy Novelty
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 5-6
Wallace Berry, Geo. Raft,
Jackie Cooper
in
"THE BOWER"
Bobby Jones
Novelty News
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 7-8
Herbert Marshall and Lionel Atwill
in
"SOLITAIRE MAN"
"Silly Symphony" in Color.
Musical Revue
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 9-10
William Powell
in
"PRIVATE DETECTIVE No. 62"
Cartoon
Novelty News

REPUBLICAN EDITORS FORM ORGANIZATION

Republican editors from all sections of Michigan gathered in the Association of Commerce building in Grand Rapids last Friday to organize their forces for the campaign of 1934. The newspaper men showed a keen interest in state and national affairs and declare themselves in favor of a free press, free speech, lower taxes, and honest and capable public officials.

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Vice presidents for each congressional district will be appointed and it is expected that the League will have a key representative in each county.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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Whereas, the burden of government is becoming unbearable, threatening the very foundations of a free government, and

Whereas, the members of the Fourth Estate, whose traditions for the presentation of free press and free speech are embedded in the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Republican newspapers of Michigan organize under the name of Republican Newspaper League of Michigan for the following purposes:

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1933

THERE are quite a number of families living in Crawford county who have, by economy and most frugal efforts and willingness to get along on almost nothing, been able to "keep off the welfare."

They have made-over, patched and gone without clothing and household necessities until it seems that they just can't endure such poverty another day. With a possible bread winner in the family bringing in a few dollars occasionally, to be spread out in feeding and clothing many hungry, growing children, and the parents, they should have the loudest praise when he says: "We just can't be on the welfare." This same fellow has a hard time to get a job for jobs must be given to welfare families only. Then drop in at the charity headquarters and note how warm blankets, clothing and good food are being doled out to families where the should-be bread winner is so damned indolent that he would rather be on the welfare than to work. It just seems that there is no justice in some things. The family who is being aided because of no fault of theirs has our sincere sympathy. Those of us who have anything should gladly share with such folk if necessary, but we don't feel that we should have to share with the fellow who schemes to get out of work, and claims loudly that the world owes him a living and that he intends to get it. Feed the women and children and the unfortunate man who cannot work, but the leech who preys upon the public and won't work should be allowed to go hungry. God bless the fellow who sells lead pencils, for at least he is making an effort.

The higher men climb, the longer their working day. And any young man with a streak of idleness in him may better make up his mind at the beginning that mediocrity will be his lot. Without immense, sustained effort, he will not climb high. And even though fortune or chance were to lift him high, he would not stay there. For to keep at the top is harder almost than to get there. There are no office hours for leaders.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Support For Better Candidates

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These people come men who are both capable and honest business, while the Republican parties, we should ever hold that our party members will only if it presents candidates whose characters are above reproach, whose purposes in seeking public place are for more economical and efficient government; men who consider the people's interest their supreme aim in the conduct of the offices they seek.

To attain these objectives we pledge untiring and vigorous endeavors to see that all future activities of the Republican party are conducted along lines that will ever bear in mind the solemn obligation of Government which is to advance and preserve the welfare of the whole people all the time.

\$400,000,000

The neat little sum of \$400,000,000 is lying idle in Washington, waiting for the states to call for their respective shares of it.

This sum, created as a highway fund under the NRA, usefully could be employed in building roads, in putting hundreds of thousands of men to work, and in enlivening business in many lines of endeavor. But few states have shown a disposition to put either the available money or men to work on roads.

The cause of this lethargy is one of the mysteries of the day. For while this fund is lying idle, the states are collecting from motorists something like \$800,000,000 in taxes for roads—and diverting much of the money to other purposes. Some state legislators already are suggesting that motor vehicle and motor fuel taxes be increased. Still others are promoting the idea that motorists should finance the cause of "farm relief" by submitting to laws compelling them to use the more expensive fuels blended with alcohol made from corn.

The situation would be ludicrous if it were not so tragic. Here is \$400,000,000 available at Washington for roads. The states are collecting \$800,000,000 more in taxes for roads. There was an unexpended surplus in state roads funds of more than \$218,000,000 at the beginning of the year. Additional millions are available from Federal and emergency aid funds. In other words more than ONE BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS is on hand or in sight—enough to prosecute a mammoth highway-building program providing jobs for more than a million men—and virtually every state in the country is restricting its road activities to the minimum.

For years the states have been lamenting their financial inability to build all the roads they need. For years they have been talking of the necessity of building more "farm-to-market" roads. For years they have been talking of widening and improving existing highways, of eliminating dangerous curves, intersections and grade crossings. And for years they have been building yearly only enough new road mileage to accommodate the new cars manufactured each year.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday, October 27, the student body had the pleasure of hearing Lt. Wood, medical doctor in the U. S. Navy, and at present situated at CCC camp No. 672, speak on the topic: "The U. S. Navy." His talk which commemorated Navy Day was very interesting and instructive.

Lt. Wood expressed the sentiments of most people concerning Uncle Sam's maritime defense—that it is something people are vaguely aware of, have a degree of confidence in, and as a rule, know little about. Therefore the object of his talk was to better acquaint the students with the Navy—its strength and limitations.

Lt. Wood gave a very clear and concise classification and organization of the various ships. The backbone of the navy, he stated, is the battleships. These are the largest, have larger guns, strongest armor plate and best equipped of any ships. The cruisers, which are comparatively new, come next and the destroyers, of which there are about 100 in active commission follow in importance. Others are the supply ships, tankers, and submarines.

The Navy, Lt. Wood further explained, is separated into two great divisions—shore and afloat. The shore group consists of various yards and naval bases. Most important are those along the eastern and western coasts, although there are a few scattered among the islands. The afloat division is arranged in fleets, of which the Atlantic coast and Asiatic fleets are of importance.

The rest of the period was given over to asking questions and informal discussions.

Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y club held their first meeting last Thursday evening when many new members were taken in. The meeting was devoted to business and the officers were elected. Also a program arranged for a short period ahead.

The following officers were elected:

President—Tod Taylor.
Vice Pres.—Kenneth Hoesli.
Secretary—Clyde Borchers.
Treasurer—Tom Welsh.

Last week the honor roll was published for this six weeks. It has, to this time, been composed of those who have a B average and no C's on their record. However this six weeks there were some marks, good enough to raise the C's to a B average and so these names will be added to the honor roll.

C. Atkinson—3A, 1B, 1C.
C. MacDonnell—2A, 2B, 1C.
B. Schaible—4A, 1C.

Home Economics

How many citizens in Grayling know that the Home Economics Department is under State supervision and is governed by the rules and regulations of the National Vocational Education or Smith-Hughes Act? To explain: This is an act to provide for the promotion of vocational education and to appropriate money each year and regulate its expenditure. Annually \$3,000,000 is appropriated out of money in the U. S. Treasury to be given to the States for the purpose of paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of Agricultural and Home Economics subjects. Also for the purpose of cooperating with the states in preparing teachers of agriculture, trades and industries and home economics the sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated each year. Certain portions of this money are allotted to each state annually.

For many years Mr. Bates had endeavored to get the Grayling Home Economics department on the list of approved Smith-Hughes schools. Finally in the fall of 1931, Miss Freegard, the State Home Economics supervisor decided that the department had been brought up to the desired level. We were then placed on probation for one year; that proved satisfactory, therefore we now have a full fledged Smith-Hughes Home Economics Department. We received a check for \$201.00 the first year and for last year, 1932-33, it was for \$624.00. We will receive the latter amount annually.

In the ninth grade there is a segregated biology class which is taught as a related subject to the girls taking Home Ec.

When Miss Freegard visited our Home Ec. department this fall she was very much pleased with the quality of work being taught, also the enthusiasm of the students.

Each upper classman is required to do a home project, that is, carrying out at home some phase of work that is taught in classes. The minimum amount of time is 10 hrs. and the maximum is 30 hours. The project must also include learning something new. Each spring 3 or more of

these projects are chosen from each Smith-Hughes school in Michigan and sent to the Supervisor at Lansing. There are 97 departments in 88 towns sending in projects. It is from this vast group of projects that 10 are chosen to be sent to the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Washington, D.C. One of the projects sent from Grayling last spring was chosen to be sent to Washington. This project was "Redecorating My Bedroom," by Wanda Cardinal. It was a great honor to have Grayling High School represented.

We are planning on doing a still bigger and better piece of work this coming year. Come and visit our Home Economics Department sometime.

Home Economics Classes.

My Embarrassment.

One day my mother was going to Bay City to meet some friends. She was to be gone about a day. When she came home she wanted things nice and clean. She also told me to put the roast on at a certain time. I told her I would.

The next day I put the roast on. When it was time to go to church I went and left the electricity turned on, not remembering it. I came home a few minutes before time for my mother to come. As I stepped upon the porch I smelled something burning. I went in and the house was full of smoke. The roast was burnt to a crisp. In a few minutes my mother came. She was disappointed. She had told them how well I could cook and keep the house clean and neat. Dorothea Morris, 8th grade.

My Most Embarrassing Moment

One day I was home ironing when Nina Lovely came over and wanted me to go down town with her. I told her I couldn't because I had to finish the ironing. Lois then came in and said she would finish the ironing if I wanted to go with Nina.

Nina and I went downtown. When coming out of the postoffice we met a girl that looked somewhat like Lois. Not noticing her too closely Nina said, "Hello, I thought you were home ironing."

Then I said, "How did you get down here so quickly?"

The girl's father that stood beside her said, "Say, what does this mean? She isn't Lois."

Nina and I seeing it wasn't Lois turned and walked away. This was my most embarrassing moment.

Phyllis Parker, 8th grade

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Miss Mary Rogers of St. Clair Shores, Mich., spent the week end here, as the guest of Miss Erma Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassidy and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollmer.

A Halloween masquerade was enjoyed Saturday night at Frederic dance hall. Miss Reva Burke of Frederic and Jack Caid of Lovells were the winners of first prizes.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Robert Lozon and sincerely wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Shippy is working for Mrs. Robert Lozon.

Mrs. A. D. Leng is busy with her Red Cross work of late.

Several ladies of Maple Forest, with Mrs. A. D. Leng attended the Red Cross meeting at Grayling last Thursday.

The Seniors of Frederic High school were entertained Saturday night by Mrs. J. Odell. A delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained Mr. Roberts Sunday evening.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner. The bride was Miss Beatrice Murphy.

Miss Brewer, intermediate teacher of Frederic school, gave her scholars a very happy Halloween party last Friday afternoon. Alan Leng, Jack Duncley, Oral Burke, and Fern Verlunde appeared in the room as ghosts. Candy and games were enjoyed, the candy being furnished by Miss Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, Miss Meral Patterson and Miss Brewer all made a pleasure trip to East Tawas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craven are making a pleasure trip visiting relatives in various cities in the southern part of the state.

The Sunshine Club of Frederic had their regular meeting at the school house last Wednesday.

It is reported that J. Odell, T. G. Roby and Erna Hiland have gone across the Straits trapping.

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DOESN'T the thrill of Christmas lie in the spirit and atmosphere of the season? What, on Christmas eve, delights children and pleases grown-ups more than a repetition of: "Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse! The stockings were hung by the fire-place with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Who would have thought that the composer of this familiar rhyme was a noted member of the faculty of the General Theological seminary, New York—teacher of Hebrew and Greek!

This man, the son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, was Clement C. Moore. He gave to the seminary the land it now occupies, known as Chelsea Square. Clement Moore compiled a Hebrew lexicon, requiring years of research work. But it was not as compiler of the Hebrew lexicon, nor as professor of Hebrew and Greek at the Theological seminary that he is remembered. It is as composer of the quaint bit of verse that he wrote for his children in a carefree moment, when the jolly boy that was still in him came to the fore.

The children instantly adored "The Night Before Christmas," and it spread like wildfire, eagerly quoted by people everywhere, handed down from each generation to the next.

When Clement Moore died he was buried in the famous old Trinity cemetery, Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

Recently a children's service, called the "Feast of Lights," has been held in intercession chapel in Trinity cemetery on Christmas eve. Trumpets herald the service, and from all directions come the children, pouring into the church even as they flocked on a distant day to the Pled Piper of Hamelin. The capacity of the church is 2,000, but on this occasion extra seats are required, and frequently visitors are turned away for lack of room.

After the service every child is provided with a lighted candle, and the eager hand goes forth to place a wreath on the grave of Clement Moore. Trinity cemetery is terraced, sloping down to the Hudson. The procession, wending its way downward through the wintry twilight, animated faces glowing in the light of the little torches, is a scene of quaint beauty in the midst of the tall business buildings of America's largest city.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous Charles Dickens, also was buried here, when he died in America, far from his English home. Upon his grave, too, is placed a wreath, a tribute to the immortal "Christmas Carol."

Then the little ones return to the entrance, where they sing carols. Passerby listen, and into their hearts come a peace and joy as the beautiful old melodies float through the dusk on the night before Christmas.

ago. She is now very seriously ill, and is being cared for by Mrs. Moroney of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon entertained eleven at dinner last Sunday. Among these visitors were their son Robert and wife and two babies of Frederic.

Misses Reva Burke and Jennie Lee Raymond and Ernie Lozon spent last Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozon of Maple Forest.



"Necking may be pronounced innocent, but it's not spelled that way."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Phebe Owen, nee Kelly, deceased.

Edna Ward, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of November, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 10-33-4

Want Ads

FOR SALE—12 gauge automatic shotgun, and 30.06 calibre rifle. Price reasonable. Inquire at Burrows Market.

TYPEWRITER FOR RENT—Underwood, wide carriage. Avalanche office.

WANTED—About 6 or 8 jackpine bolt cutters. Mrs. Henry Stephan. Phone 97-F-4.

FOR SALE—2 modern houses, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at Paddy's Grill.

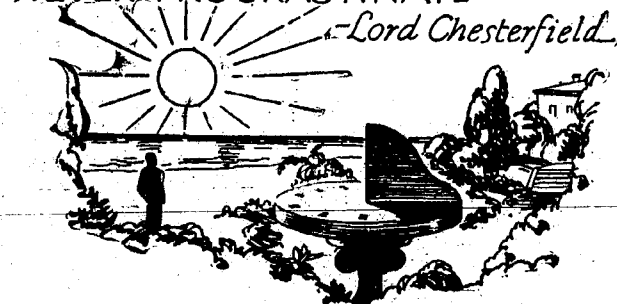
LOST—Oct. 27, somewhere in Grayling, one hand-made dark red mitten. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

STRAYED—Black and white female hound, 8 months old. Please notify Geo. Lutz, address, Grayling.

GARAGE FOR RENT—For winter, located near Maple Forest. Inquire at Avalanche office.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1933

Mrs. Sherman Neal is spending this week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is spending this week in Cheboygan visiting relatives.

Nice crowds enjoyed the Porch Fry at Paddy's Grill last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham left Wednesday morning for Detroit and a trip farther south.

Edward Parker of Lansing spent the week and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Carl Peterson and son Carl Jr., of Petoskey, were in Grayling Sunday visiting friends.

Lumberjack dinner next Sunday at Lovely's Restaurant, served from 11:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Harley Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr have returned from a two weeks pleasant visit in St. Johns, with relatives of Mr. Fehr.

Mrs. Gail Clise (Margaret Fehr) submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Quigley, and niece Lura Ensign, returned from Flint Sunday after having spent some time there visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bancroft (Nora Loper) are happy over the birth of a son, Edwin Jerome, who was born to them last Saturday.

George Burrows returned Monday to be employed in the services of his brother Arnold Burrows, after having spent a couple of months in Flint.

Mrs. I. R. Lyon (Margaret Jensen), of Grand Blanc, has been visiting among relatives and friends here this week, a guest at the Adler Jorgenson home.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kolka (Clay Purvis) on Friday morning. They will be known as Theodore John and Jacqueline Ann.

Mrs. Brennan of East Jordan will be at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe Sunday and Monday, Nov. 5 and 6 to give Croquignole permanent. Phone 144 for appointment.

Some of the broken pieces of cement sidewalk about town are being repaired which is an excellent idea. Street Commissioner Lee Jorgenson and his helpers are doing the job.

Roy Brown returned home Tuesday from Detroit, where he has been employed in the Chrysler Auto plant. He expects to spend about three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

On the night of Halloween, three C.C.C. boys from camp 674 were put into the county jail, due to a disturbance they were making on the streets. Wednesday morning they paid their fines and were released.

Typewriter for rent, Underwood wide carriage. Avalanche office.

Plain and fancy sewing, rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. Ruth Mack.

Mrs. Holger Peterson returned Saturday after having spent several weeks visiting in Detroit, Monroe, Cleveland, and Canton, O.

Harry Weiss returned home Sunday from Grand Rapids where he has been employed for the A. & P. company in one of their markets.

Mary Montour entertained a few girl friends at a card party at her home Tuesday evening of last week, and all enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne, William Neil, Patsy McKay and Miss Clarence Welch were in Saginaw last week. Mrs. Milne had business matters to attend to.

Mrs. W. P. Evans of Detroit, spent last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt. On her return she was accompanied by her son Roger, who will remain in Detroit.

Little Luella Burke of Toledo, Ohio, who spent last winter with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, has returned here again to spend the coming winter with the Burkes.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Hoelsi on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8. Please bring articles for staple grocery-shower and remember your thanks offerings.

Mrs. David White has returned from Flint after spending a month visiting her daughter. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich, who returned home after a short visit.

Mrs. John Stone, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss for several weeks returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Otto Eden and children who will join Mr. Eden to make their home there.

Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgianna, left this morning for Alma to return tomorrow. They will be accompanied on return by Miss Veronica Lovely, who is a freshman at C.S.T.C. Mt. Pleasant, and who will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

To celebrate the birthday anniversary of her husband, Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Monday evening with three tables of bridge. The table from which the buffet lunch was served was centered with a unique arrangement of Halloween decorations. Prizes for bridge fell to Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Lorane Sparkes.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her Bridge club at a very charming luncheon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon. The long table at which the guests found their places was centered with a beautiful bouquet of varied chrysanthemums in a silver basket. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for bridge; Miss Margrethe Hanson was a guest of the club. This was the first party of the club for the winter season.

Holger Hanson, of Ypsilanti, is spending this week in Grayling.

J. E. Schoonover was in Bay City Monday on business.

Richard Lovely attended a house party in West Branch over the week end.

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Is this Indian summer? Anyway it's all right, no matter what it is. Bright sunshine and moderate temperature.

The Lumberjacks had their initial basketball practice Monday evening and are getting organized for the season.

Willard Cornell was fortunate in attending the Michigan State-Syracuse football game in East Lansing last Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust spent Tuesday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Miss Ruth Stealy, of Charlotte, spent the week end in Grayling visiting her brother, Dr. Stanley Stealy, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Leo Schram, Ronnow Hanson, Carlisle Brown, and Alfred Hanson spent last Thursday in Saginaw, attending the Democratic convention.

Call the telephone office and order a phone installed. You might miss something that is worth more to you than the cost of telephone service by being without one.

Miss Ellen Near, who is a public school teacher in West Branch, and a former schoolmate of Miss Mary Schumann at Olivet College, was the guest of the latter for the week end.

Alfred Hermann, of Grand Rapids, spent last week in Grayling visiting Mrs. Hermann and daughter, Barbara, who are visiting Mrs. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Higby Burgess, who is at the head of the landscaping which is going on at the Hanson Military reservation, spent last week end at his home in Saginaw, and visiting friends in Port Huron.

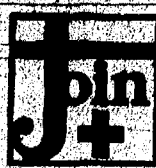
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Pond, of Lansing, spent last week end here visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, who returned to Lansing with them for the winter.

Phyllis Morris was ten years old Saturday and her little sister Jean was three years old, so they celebrated the occasion by having a birthday party together. There were some of Jean's little playmates there and bigger girls and boys as Phyllis' guests, making twenty in all. The party was held from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock and everyone had a merry time. Jerry Joe Smock and Lois Bradley were prize winners in a couple of contests. Mrs. Morris served a nice lunch.

The visit of Miss Ruth McIntyre R. N., here last Thursday was enjoyed by several, who attended a meeting at the Legion hall last Thursday afternoon. Miss McIntyre, who is sent out by the American Legion to do the care taken of children of ex-service men, giving a very vivid picture of life at the Otter Lake billet. She also had pictures of the Billet which she passed among those present. The weather was very inclement that day so that the crowd was not as large as was expected. The Auxiliary ladies served hot coffee and sandwiches at the close of the afternoon.

As the time draws near for the beginning of the special meetings at the South Side church we wish to call attention again to the coming of our helpers, the Rev. Fred Crandell and wife of Arenac county and Miss Clara Day of Gladwin county. The former is a brother of the Crandells in West Branch and is a preacher of ability, age and experience, and the latter is a singer and personal worker. We solicit the prayers of our friends for the success of these meetings and also contributions of table supplies, cash or fuel to help the pastor and his wife bear the burdens. Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Gurbill.

Sam Smith received his certificate this week for a licensed radio operator, possessing the qualifications as such. He took the examination in Detroit on Sept. 30th and was the only person from Northern Michigan writing on same. He acquired a percentage of 88%, which is fine. Sam has been interested in radio ever since it came into existence and has spent a lot of time in its study and has also built many radio parts. Now that he is a full-fledged operator he will soon have a wireless of his own working. He knows just about all there is to know about radios and it is interesting to hear him talk on the subject.



Lovely's Restaurant will serve a Lumberjack dinner next Sunday from 11:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura McLeod has been selected on the Traverse Jury and left Monday for Bay City to serve on same.

Mrs. A. C. Olson, who has been spending sometime in Gaylord, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Goodrich, was in Grayling Wednesday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBrash the latter who was Pearl Plowman before their marriage on Sept. 22, are making their home in Grayling. The marriage took place in Flint at the home of the bride.

Seventeen members of the Junior Missionary society and several grown-ups enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Grabill last night. Spooky games were played and a delicious lunch was served.

Little Miss Guinivere Trudeau was hostess at a Halloween party at her home last Saturday afternoon. Twelve little boys and girls, who came dressed in costume, were her guests. Little Miss Donna Kinnee won the prize for having the best costume.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughter Ella, and the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Wallace, are expected home Friday from Detroit, where they were called due to the illness of Mrs. Walker Monroe, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Wallace who is said to be improving.

Most every grade or department of Grayling school had a Halloween party during the past week. Several were enjoyed during the day and others in the evening. Halloween is a merry season and parties are the thing. They tend to keep the young folks out of mischief.

The members of the Sunday School class of Rev. H. J. Salmon sponsored a Halloween party last Tuesday evening to which the public were invited, and some 75 people spent the evening playing games in the dining room of the church, which had been decorated in the spirit of Halloween.

The County Treasurer's office had a rush of business the last day of the month—Wednesday. Several took advantage of the opportunity to pay their 1932 taxes on which no fee would be charged up to November 1st. Mr. Ferguson said he had one of the busiest days he has had in a long time.

Silas Beaver, an Indian, was arrested in Grayling by Sheriff Bennett, Monday, for having in possession illegal pelts. He pleaded guilty before Justice Petersen this forenoon and in lieu of payment of fine and costs is serving 10 days in jail. When arrested he had other and raccoon skin in possession. He claimed to reside in Mikado.

To help Mrs. Mary Connine celebrate her 75th birthday, the Eastern Star ladies of Grayling surprised her last evening when they arrived at the latter's home with a beautifully prepared dinner, and presented her with a bouquet of lovely flowers. Mrs. Connine has been a member of the Stars for 36 years, and it was a most pleasant surprise to her to have such a happy birthday party with the 34 Star sisters present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaven were hosts at a very delightful game dinner at the H. B. Smith cabin on the AuSable, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The table at which the guests were seated was very cleverly arranged with Halloween decorations. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Norderer. The evening was spent informally.

Halloween was celebrated in true style Saturday night at the Hay Loft at which a large crowd made merry dancing for several hours. It was a masquerade and there were many clever make-ups among the crowd. Herman Berl of Roscommon received first prize for the gents and Miss Elma Mae Sorenson for the ladies. These were for the best dressed, and prizes were awarded to the most comical, which were none other than Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, who took the part of the gent and her partner Mrs. William Mosher. Mrs. Feldhauser is 76 years old and dressed in overalls, coat and cap acted the part to a T. There were many surprised people when she was unmasked and they discovered who she was. Mrs. Feldhauser is one of these grand old ladies who believe in keeping young and happy by taking part in many social activities.

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Mrs. Laura Welch returned home Sunday evening after having spent some time in Flint last week on business.

Mrs. George Land and children, Mary Jane, Katherine, Alba, and Charles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barlow, of Kalamazoo, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Land's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough.

Thirty-five members of the Epworth League of the Michelson Memorial church enjoyed a Halloween party last Monday evening, which was held in the dining room of the church. The evening was spent playing games after which a lunch was served.

Twenty-two years ago yesterday November 1st, Arnold Burrows came to Grayling, and he said he arrived in one of the heaviest snowstorms that he had ever seen. He came here from Johannesburg to work for Frank Milks. Now he is the genial owner of the same market.

I have moved my plumbing and heating business from the Hanson Hardware store to the Frank Ahman service station, where I will be fully equipped to care for all work in those lines. Call phone No. 84 for prompt service. Expert plumbing work and heating service. Albert J. Rehkopf.

Little Don Reynolds Jr. had as his guests 7 little boys and girls at a Halloween party at his home last Saturday afternoon. Guests included Sally Ward, Roger Bruce Schroeder, Marjorie Ann and Caroline Nelson, Robert McClellan, Jerry Joe Smock, and Betty Hewitt.

Many of the stores report excellent sales on Dollar Day while others did not fare so well. However those who went into it are to be commended for their enterprise in trying to push during President Roosevelt's "buy now" month. A lot of excellent bargains were offered and many buyers profited by their purchases.

The Junior class has shown a lot of enterprise by coming out with a school paper—"Junior Tales." The first edition appeared Wednesday noon. It's a four-page affair size 8 x 11, with three columns to each page. It tells of the activities of the Junior and other high school classes. The last page contains advertisements by a large number of our merchants. The Tales will appear twice each month—the first and third Wednesdays.

Adolph Peterson began his new job Tuesday morning of assuming the management of the Hanson Hardware store. He says that he knows hardware and paints but doesn't pretend to know a lot about glass and chinaware, and intends to go slow in those lines until he knows more about them. It's a new job for him but he is alive and a good hustler and has always had the name of being honest and dependable. We're sure that he will give his store and its customers dependable service.

John Bruun left Monday for Chicago to spend this week at A Century of Progress.

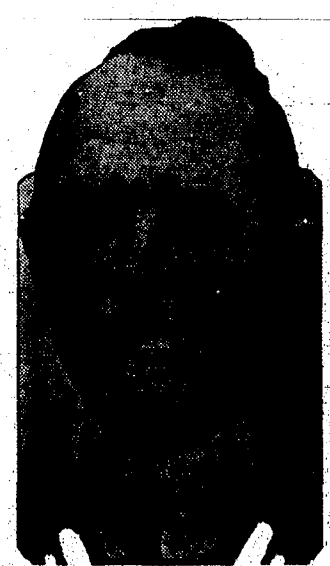
In keeping with Halloween, a large crowd danced to merry tunes played by Mrs. George Olson, James Miller, and Don Youngs, at a party at Spike's Beer Garden Tuesday night. The Garden had been attractively and cleverly decorated very appropriately for the occasion. A fried perch supper was served and everyone there were unanimous in their praise of the finely cooked fish.

ST. MARY'S CARD CLUBS

Mrs. George McClellan was hostess to her card club Tuesday evening, and as it was Halloween the party was in keeping with that holiday. The members and guests came clad in comical costumes and one group formed a bridal party and appeared singing "Here Comes the Bride." Bridge and Pitt were enjoyed and Miss Odie Sheehy held high score for bridge and Mrs. Jack Clark of Roscommon for the latter game. The hostess served a very delicious lunch on one long table and instead of crystal or china she used very plain dishware for the spread. It was one of the most pleasant of the Club's parties.

Another enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. David Montour Tuesday evening when she entertained her club. There were 24 present and Mrs. B. J. Callahan won the prize for "500" and Mrs. David White for pinocle. The guests were served a delicious lunch on small tables.

Nobel Prize Winner



Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, noted zoologist and member of the California Institute of Technology, who was awarded the 1933 Nobel prize for medicine. The award is approximately \$40,000. Born in Lexington, Ky., on September 25, 1866, Morgan has held many important zoological posts in universities and laboratories and is the author of a number of textbooks on heredity and evolution. His home is in Pasadena, Calif.

RED CROSS RELIEF AID DISTRESSED IN 120 DISASTERS

Help in Floods, Earthquake, Fires and Tornadoes in Year's Record

The American Red Cross has reached into the homes of six million families in the past year with unemployment and disaster relief, Chairman John Barton Payne announced.

"As the year closed the organization continued in readiness to serve in the forthcoming winter at the point of greatest need and to adjust its service to meet the calls of the emergency of unemployment and disaster," Chairman Payne stated.

In a year of greatest economic distress in the nation's history, in which the Red Cross ably discharged a relief task in distributing food and clothing to distressed families in all but six of the nation's 3,098 counties, the organization also was called into action in 120 disasters, of which 98 were within the borders of the United States.

Earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, fires and other cataclysms visited death and destruction upon the lives and homes of thousands of people. Red Cross statistics showed that in the 120 disasters almost a thousand lives were lost, 148,340 homes were destroyed or damaged, 13,275 persons were injured, and Red Cross relief was given to 452,879 individuals.

In giving aid in these disasters, in its unemployment relief and in handling the distribution of government wheat and cotton, the Red Cross expended from its national treasury the sum of \$1,070,284.

During one period of twelve weeks, 46 disasters occurred in 22 states. Red Cross disaster workers were hard pressed in meeting all of these needs occurring at once, but everywhere misery was promptly relieved.

Support of the Red Cross work is through its annual roll call, conducted by chapters in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to November 30. Every citizen who joins the Red Cross as a member aids in carrying relief to disaster victims and in other Red Cross services, such as preservation of life, child welfare through the Junior Red Cross, and direct service for the public health.

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Holy Fish

The name halibut was taken from the word "holy" because for centuries this fish has been used for food on holy days. Being of the flatfish type, both eyes are on one side of the head instead of one on each side. Often a halibut weighs between 200 and 400 pounds; the average size is about 75 pounds. © 1933 Western Newspaper Union.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. John Leece have moved into their new house.

Alonzo Collen and family moved in from Portage Lake yesterday.

A. W. Parker has returned to his work with the Michigan Motor Co. in Flint.

Mrs. Eli Forbush from Wards' farm was shopping in town Monday and Tuesday.

A. W. Milks has been visiting the old home and friends for the past month and is back feeling rested, for a two weeks visit here.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre is made glad by a visit from her brother, Mr. I. Johnson of Oakley, in Saginaw county.

It is reported that there is an outbreak of small pox in Frederic. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the contagious disease.

On account of the terrible storm of Tuesday evening, the republican meeting at the opera house was called off.

Hallowe'en was appropriately observed at the home of H. C. Schmidt's on Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated with Chinese jack lanterns, witches and black cats. The twelve ghosts kept the gentlemen busy guessing their identity until lunch was served in the dining room, where genuine Hallowe'en refreshment were passed. After lunch a greasy-pedro followed. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink and consolations, Mrs. Standard and Wm. Goddard.

Archie McMillan of Sailing was shaking hands with friends here the first of the week.

Miss Francella Wingard spent

a few days visiting in West Branch the first of the week.

Prof. Whitney, Misses Grace Jacobs and Genevieve Kelly of the High School, Misses Margaret Perry, 6th grade and Josephine Russell of the 1st grade, attended the Teacher's Ass'n. at Bay City last week.

The directors of the Crown Chemical Co., at their meeting last week were so well pleased with the management of Supt. Halter, that they placed a fine solitaire on his manly bosom. Sec. Campbell says "It is all right if he does not catch cold by going with his coat unbuttoned." They have part of their new mammoth retorts in place, which doubles the capacity of the plant.

Last week Wednesday evening was stormy and disagreeable enough to keep anybody at home, yet a fair audience assembled at the opera house to greet Hon. Geo. A. Loud, congressman from this dist.

Frederic Flashes (23 Years Ago)

We have a new disease in town. Our doctors cannot pronounce it so they named it contagious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craven are visiting in West Bay City.

Mrs. Wilson, Barnes and son are visiting her parents at the American House.

Mrs. E. J. Brennan spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

A surprise party on Mrs. F. L. Taylor last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Forbush is on the sick list.

Floyd Goshorn was in Lovells one day last week.

Grandma King enjoyed a visit from her brother, Elias Smith of Bad Axe.

ers and consumers. The assurance to the consuming public of clean, dependable and sanitary sausage is destined to be a major cause for increased consumption.

Consumers should watch for the manufacturer's name or registration number and note carefully the grade when buying sausage.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—well teacher may not all about rithmetick and histry and ect. but she is a poor Judge of eggs and such articles. she looked at me this morning and sed Well I see you had eggs for breakfast this morning. and the fact of the matter is that I aint eat a egg since Wensday. On 2nd thot I gess I will warsh before I go to bed to-nite.

Saturday—well I got a job delivering stuff for Mr. Crabbs meat market today and the 1st thing I done was rong I tuk sum ham to Herman Finberg and got a bailing out from Mr. Finberg and then a bailing out from Mr. Crabbs. I Xpek frum now on I will be spoke of as Mr. Crabbs former Delivery boy.

Sunday—Had a sore throte today. after I had went to Sunday skool. But meby it will last over a cuple days of reglar skool becz the Dr. tuk my temperament and sed I shud keep kwiet for a wile.

Munday—Blisters told the teacher his pa slapped him this morning becz he woodent get up when he was called. Teecher sed she diddent beleave in slapping a boy on a Emty stummick and Blisters replied and sed his pa diddent slap him on a Emty Stummick.

Tuesday—They had a surprize on Ely to-nite and Jake and Blisters and me went to the surprize I gess they was all Xtry surprized to see us becz we haddent ben envited.

Wednesday—wirling hard and saving my munny is a good idea for Crismas. I have got just Xactly six \$ and ten cents. since Ant Emmy give me a Five \$ bill as a present.

Thirsday—I red a ole letter ma rote to Ant Emmy the day I was 1 month old and she sed I was wirth my wait in Gold. I tuk the letter to ma and ast her to let me have 15 cts for the pitcher show to-nite but was dissapointed hugely.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Starts on His Plan for Managed Currency and Commodity Price Raising—Farmers' Strike Under Way—Move for Russian Recognition.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOMEWHERE between the "sound" dollar demanded by the banker and the inflated currency urged by Senator Elmer Thomas and many others President Roosevelt takes his stand for a managed currency and a dollar of fixed value. In a radio address to the nation he declared he would undertake to raise commodity prices to a satisfactory level and then would lessen the gold content of the dollar and peg prices and dollars so they would remain in a constantly balanced equation. "Government credit will be maintained and a sound currency will accompany a rise in the American commodity price level," he said; but he insisted the price level must first be restored before anything like inflation is established.

For the present, Mr. Roosevelt said, it was important to tighten control over the dollar. He added: "As a further effective means to this end I am going to establish a government market for gold in the United States. Therefore, under the clearly defined authority of existing law, I am authorizing the Reconstruction Finance corporation to buy gold newly mined in the United States at prices to be determined from time to time after consultation with the secretary of the treasury and the President. Whenever necessary to the end in view we shall also buy or sell gold in the world market."

"My aim in taking this step is to establish and maintain continuous control. This is a policy and not an expedient. It is not to be used merely to offset a temporary fall in prices. We are thus continuing to move toward a managed currency."

"Our dollar is now altogether too greatly influenced by the accidents of international trade, by the internal policies of other nations and by political disturbance in other continents. Therefore, the United States must take firmly in its own hands the control of the gold value of our dollar. This is necessary in order to prevent dollar disturbances from swinging us away from our ultimate goal, namely the continued recovery of our commodity prices."

Jesse Jones, RFC chairman; Under-secretary Dean Acheson of the treasury and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., representing Mr. Roosevelt, were intrusted with the job of fixing the price at which the RFC would buy newly mined gold, and the first day they fixed the price at \$31.36 an ounce. Agricultural staples and securities immediately began to move to higher levels, as had been hoped. For the second day the price of gold was put at \$31.54, and therefore securities and commodities dropped, to the dismay of the Washington theorists. The RFC pays for the gold with its own debentures.

The President's monetary program is based on the plan of John Maynard Keynes, the British economist. Orthodox bankers in Wall street were rather disconcerted by it. Some were skeptical as to the practicability of controlling the internal price level by changes in the gold value of the currency; others thought the plan would give the government a powerful lever with which to lift prices.

If carried to its logical conclusion, the program means the ultimate fixation of the value of the dollar with a diminished gold content, the resumption of free trade in gold, and of gold redemptions, doubtless on a bullion basis.

In his radio address the President told of the "relief that is being given to those who are in danger of losing their farms or their homes," and later said: "I have been amazed by the extraordinary degree of co-operation given to the government by the cotton farmers in the South, the wheat farmers of the West, the tobacco farmers of the Southeast, and I am confident that the corn-hog farmers of the Middle West will come through in the same magnificent fashion."

There was, however, nothing in the speech that reassured the farmers who have embarked on a national agricultural strike. Milo Reno, president of the National Farmers' Holiday association, declared the strike would continue despite Mr. Roosevelt's assurances of higher farm prices.

"The President failed to even

mention cost of production," he pointed out. "We're not going to stop this battle until we get what we want and have demanded—cost of production."

Mr. Reno reported that the Continental Congress of Worker and Farmers and the Technocratic Federation of the World for Industrial Democracy had professed their co-operation in the strike, and said that he was confident the farmers themselves would join the nonselling movements in "great numbers."

At that time the farm leaders in six states—Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Nebraska—had officially proclaimed the strike, and picketing of the highways had begun in some localities. Here is what Reno's association called for from the farmers:

1—Refusal to sell any grain, produce, live stock, milk, butter, eggs, etc., except for prices equal to the cost of production, but willingness on the other hand to exchange such products for whatever labor and the unemployed may have to tender.

2—Refusal to purchase groceries, merchandise, etc., except as necessary to sustenance and unobtainable otherwise.

3—Refusal to leave their homes, a tantamount defiance of mortgage foreclosures and eviction orders.

4—Refusal to meet capital payments on debts until prices reach production cost levels.

5—Refusal to pay taxes or interest on debts out of money needed for food, clothing and other necessities.

Meanwhile the embargo on wheat shipments out of the state of North Dakota, proclaimed by Gov. William Langer, went into effect.

MAXIM LITVINOV, foreign commissar of Russia, probably already is on his way to Washington in response to the invitation extended to President Roosevelt by President Kalinin by President Roosevelt to open negotiations looking to the recognition of the Soviet government by the United States and to the adjustment of other matters at issue between the two nations. Administration officials in Washington believe the conversations will take about two weeks and that before the end of the year the President and Litvinov will announce the resumption of normal relations between the two countries and the establishment of a large credit for the Soviet republic to make purchases in this country.

Though in giving out the correspondence President Roosevelt said he was not committed to recognition of the Soviet government. It is said that preliminary soundings had satisfied him that Russia's desire for American recognition is a concomitant to its desire to obtain credits for the purchase of American goods. The administration is prepared to join in the development of reasonable credit facilities for the quick disposition of accumulated surpluses in cotton, meat products, copper and other raw materials. There are other problems that must first be solved, such as the czarist debts and the Communist propaganda, but the administration believes these can be speedily cleared up.

The English press hailed the move toward a Russo-American accord as a great force for world peace, and said London could not do better than copy Washington. In Japan officials expressed pleasure over the news, though this may not have been entirely sincere.

DR. HUGO ECKENER piloted the Graf Zeppelin on another visit to the United States. The big airship came up from Brazil, stopping briefly at Miami, Akron, Chicago and again at Akron, and then started on its return trip to Germany.

THAT code for retailers so long in the making was finally completed and signed by the President. It seeks to insure fair practice and to protect the small tradesman, the consumer and the farmer with his low commodity prices. Retail employers with fewer than five persons on the payroll are exempt from the code. Those in communities of less than 2,500 population are exempt from any mark-up requirements. Local tribunals are to be established to hear complaints of retail profiteering. Child labor is forbidden.

"Loss leaders," widely used by chain stores to attract customers, are absolutely prohibited "in order to prevent unfair competition against local merchants."

Under a comprehensive plan for working hours and wages, stores

may choose to operate in one of three groups, having a choice of remaining open for from 32 to 40 hours a week; from 30 to 43 hours a week; or for more than 43 hours a week. Employees in the first group will work not more than 40 hours a week; in the second group, 44 hours a week; in the third group, 48 hours a week.

Minimum wages range from \$15 for a 48-hour week in cities of more than 500,000 population down to a requirement for a 20 per cent raise and minimum wage of \$10 a week in places with less than 2,500 population.

COMMUNISTS were blamed for wild disorders that prevailed in Havana and in the Cuban provinces of Oriente and Matanzas. Bakers, butchers and truck drivers carried on their strike in the capital, and the condition was so serious that President Grau's cabinet was ready to resign. An attempt was made to assassinate Carlos Mendieta, Nationalist leader. A bomb was exploded at his residence, shattering the front part of the building, but Mendieta, his wife and his daughter escaped injury.

PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER's government in France was overthrown by the chamber of deputies and he and his ministers resigned at once.

Opposition to the premier's economy program that included cutting the salaries of government workers and reducing war pensions caused his defeat, which came on a motion for a vote of confidence on the budget. The vote was 329 to 241.

Really Daladier's downfall was brought about by an outbreak of political and personal enmities that had been held in abeyance for a long time.

In his final speech before the vote was taken Daladier spoke frankly of the danger the franc is already facing from bear raids which have drained many millions of dollars worth of gold from the coffers of the Bank of France.

Albert Sarraut, who was naval minister in Daladier's cabinet, was given the task of forming a new government by President Lebrun and succeeded in gathering together a ministry that may or may not survive for a time. He became premier and retained the marine portfolio. Daladier taking that of war. Other holdovers were Paul-Boncour, Chaumetemps and Cot. M. Sarraut announced that France would not enter separate disarmament negotiations with Germany. All French policy, he said, would be based along the ideas of the late Aristide Briand on full co-operation with the League of Nations.

WALTER JOHNSON, chief post office inspector in Chicago, announced that the federal operatives had broken up a nation-wide ring of mail robbers who used Chicago for the dumping ground of stolen securities, and that \$500,000 of the loot had been recovered out of \$650,000 taken in three robberies.

The recovery includes \$100,000 in Italian government bonds of the \$125,000 stolen from the steamer Leviathan several months ago; about \$200,000 taken in the mail robbery in Chicago December 8, 1932, and part of the loot taken in a Sacramento robbery. In connection with the last named affair "Gloomy Gus" Schaeffer, a member of the Touhy gang under arrest in St. Paul for kidnaping, and George W. ("Red") Kerr, arrested in Chicago, have been identified.

NAZI propaganda in the United States is to be investigated by a subcommittee of the house committee on immigration, according to Representative Dickstein of New York, chairman of the committee.

"If we did in Germany one-twentieth of what they are doing here, we would be shot," said Dickstein. German societies in New York were refused a permit to hold a celebration meeting by Mayor John P. O'Brien, on the ground that it was arranged to spread Nazi propaganda.

IF RAILROADS, merchants, hotel men and others vitally interested give sufficient evidence of support in the way of guarantees, A Century of Progress, the big World's fair in Chicago, may be opened next spring. There has been much talk of such a step, and now it is urged by President Roosevelt in a letter to the management telling of his enjoyment in his brief visit to the exposition. He writes:

"There seems to be a very considerable demand that you reopen next spring, and since there is every reason to believe that there are many, many thousands who were unable to afford the trip to Chicago this year, but hope to be in a better position next summer. I am inclined to agree with you that it would be a very fine thing to keep open."

"In the event that you and your board decide it is advisable to reopen next year, I shall assure you that I will recommend to congress that an appropriation be made sufficient to maintain the government building and exhibits there."

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